GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

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EXPENDITURE INCURRED ON NDSI
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the date from which the National Discipline Scheme Instructors (NDSI) was started, State-wise especially in Rajasthan;

(b) whether the administrative control of this scheme was transferred to the State Governments completely;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether a decision was taken that the expenditure incurred on NDSI and the house keeping staff would be reimbursed by the Union Government;

(e) if so, whether the amount spent on the NDSI has been reimbursed by the Union Government; and

(f) if not, the time by when the said amount is likely to be reimbursed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN)

(a) The National Discipline Scheme, a Central Scheme, was originally started in 1954 for the entire country including State of Rajasthan.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Consequent upon the recommendation of Dr. KUNZRU Committee, the National Discipline Scheme was merged with the National Fitness Corps. Since the Instructors were to work in schools in various States under the integrated programme, it was decided to decentralize the scheme.

(d) Under the Scheme, pay and allowances of the National Discipline Scheme staff is to be reimbursed to the concerned State Governments, including State Government of Rajasthan, till the staff was absorbed or remain in service unabsorbed.

(e) The State Governments have been requested from time to time to send their claims alongwith requisite documents under the Scheme. Claims received from a few States, including Government of Rajasthan, have been examined and amount reimbursed on the basis of availability of funds. However, in the case of Rajasthan an amount of Rs.40.00 lakhs has been released during 2005-2006.

(f) The time frame would be dependent on the receipt of complete claims from the State Governments and availability of budgetary allocations.